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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Baptist Young Peoples Union will open its annual convention to-day in Atlanta. —— Pope Leo's condition yesterday was not so favorable; his life may perhaps be prolonged, but hope of his recovery is very slight —— Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore yesterday for Rome. —— Gen. Jas. Longstreet is dangerously ill. —— Safe in the office of the Southern Railway at Zarconia, N. C., robbed of $400 in money. —— The Jew's petition to the Czar will be presented within a week. —— Gen. Cassius M. Clay is pronounced insane and will be sent to an asylum. —— Prominent Russian officials are holding a conference at Port Arthur, it is believed considering war questions; the war feeling among the Japanese is intensifying. —— Fire at Newbern last night destroyed two livery stables, a tobacco warehouse and other buildings. —— Two deaths occurred yesterday in Memphis, from severe heat. A posse is in pursuit of a negro who shot and killed a planter near Osceola, Ala. —— Red river is rising north of Texarkana, Ark., and hundreds of acres of farming lands are under water. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; cotton—quiet at 11.60c; flour—was active; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 84½c.; corn—spot easy No. 2 58c.; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., July 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .44 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday 17.2 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; Friday showers in interior, fair on the coast, light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 9

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	7.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.20 A. M.

That race riot in Indiana shows that human nature is pretty much the same North and South.

Snow fell to the depth of one inch in Leadville, Col., on the Fourth. Enthusiasm was above freezing point, however.

There were 1,483 lynchings in this country during the past ten years. So it seems that lynching does not lessen crime.

That Washington barber who boasts of having shaved 18 men in 30 minutes, must have had some of those little spectacle fellows as customers.

The Durham *Herald* says that it "has about reached the point in this State where a man who believes that murderers should be hanged is not considered competent to act as a juror."

With a copy of the Bible, a cross and a small American flag stowed away in a push-cart, Charles Calhoun, an evangelist, left Washington Tuesday on a long walk across the country to San Francisco. He expects the trip will consume the greater part of a year.

A Boston professor has discovered that "a certain musical note raised to a great number of vibrations per second will cause mosquitoes to experience sudden and complete paralysis and die immediately." The services of this professor are needed in New Jersey instanter.

The deadly automobile has sent scores of our people to the glory land or somewhere else. We can scarcely pick up a paper but what we see an account of some poor unfortunate being either killed or injured by one of these life extinguishers.

Baltimore is making a strong effort to get one or both of the big national political conventions which are to be held next year. Well, as the central West has formed somewhat of a trust on these large gatherings for several years past, we hope Baltimore will secure at least one of them next year.

The New York *Post* is of the opinion that Judge Parker's greetings in Georgia as "our next president" will not ruffle his judicial claim. Like the rest of us he has seen too many next presidents a year before election. They usually swarm like grasshoppers in the July before the nominating convention.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The North Carolina Letter Carriers' Association will hold its next annual convention in Wilmington, July 4th, 1904.

— The steamer "Highlander," Capt. William Robeson, arrived yesterday afternoon bringing about 125 excursionists from points above Elizabethtown.

— The "boys" at the Hook and Ladder station are indebted to Mrs. W. A. French for a delightful treat in the way of ice cream and cake during the torrid hours of yesterday.

— Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will preside at the Anti-Saloon lecture at the First Baptist church to-night. A programme of attractive music has been arranged by the W. C. T. U.

— Leon Christophersen and Thos. Overby, young white boys, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman T. G. Evans, charged with bathing in the river at foot of Ann street.

— A bunch of small keys on a ring, bearing the name of the owner, has been lost by Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the United States Court. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at his office.

— In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Rufus Lykes, colored, was arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife and brother-in-law. The warrant was subsequently withdrawn and the defendant was discharged.

— Mr. A. D. Wessell, one of the leading retail grocers of the city, will retire from business on account of poor health and has sold his stock at No. 113 South Front street to Mr. L. W. Baggett, who will associate with himself his brother, Mr. J. F. Baggett.

— Letters patent to 5¼ acres of vacant land in Cape Fear township near Wrightsboro station were recorded yesterday by O. M. Fillyaw; also by O. M. Fillyaw and W. M. Cherry, 47 acres in Cape Fear township, near above tract.

— By deeds filed for record yesterday Jos. C. Blanton, of Harnett township, transferred to George R. Smith of Harnett township for $100, parcel of land on Middle Sound, south of Pages' Creek, together with a right of way to the main road.

— White applicants for certificates to teach in the county will be examined to-day by Prof. Catlett. Also an entrance examination for the A. & M. College will be conducted at the same time and place. Colored teachers will be given their examination to-morrow.

— The popular "Jack" Albright, known to hundreds of Wilmington people, has received his commission and took charge of the Mount Airy, N. C. postoffice yesterday. He was formerly one of the most popular members of the railway mail service in North Carolina.

The Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Henry Parker and Louis Bryant, the disorderly colored excursionists from Fayetteville, were fined $5 and $10, respectively. Alex. Johnson, Henry Williams and James Hartmann, colored, arrested by Policemen A. D. Smith and J. J. Moore for gambling on Campbell, between Fifth and Sixth streets, were found not guilty and discharged. The same defendants were tried for disorderly conduct and were also discharged. Pat Brewer, white, charged with the larceny of a pistol from a soldier at Fort Caswell, was discharged with a sharp reprimand by the Mayor, the soldier not having appeared to testify in the case.

Demented Woman Injured Herself.

A most unusual case came to the attention of Justice Bornemann yesterday. Simon Moore, colored, was arrested at the instance of his wife, Laura Moore, who charged him with having cruelly beaten her on the side and about the body. She exhibited the bruised condition of herself at the trial, but from the testimony it developed that the woman was demented and that the injuries had been inflicted by her own hand. She was accordingly sent to jail by Justice Bornemann and a commission of lunacy will inquire into her sanity to day.

Dance at Carolina Beach.

The german at Carolina Beach last night was a grand success. About 225 went down on the steamer and there were about 50 couples on the floor at one time. The music was very fine indeed and was furnished by Prof. Jack Atkin's orchestra. The german was led by Mr. Ed. Bizzell and he was assisted ably by Messrs. J. W. Jackson, Jr., and Fred Harper.

Important Chamber Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and a full attendance is desired. A matter will be presented for consideration which the Executive Committee thinks will interest every business man in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost—Bunch keys.
F. T. Mills—Notice.
Wrightsville Beach—The place.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Grand Picnic—At Rook's.
Moonlight Trolley—To Wrightsville

You will rest well if you take a trolley ride before retiring. †

Drop your troubles and cares and go to Wrightsville Beach.

LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Audit and Finance Board Declined to Concur in Award by Board of Aldermen.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Appropriation of $20,000 for Permanent Street Improvements Concurred in. Several Matters Deferred, Including Money for Park.

By a vote of two to one the Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon decided not to concur in the award of the city lighting contract to the Turrentine Light Co. as recommended by the Aldermen and the matter now goes back to the latter Board for another disposition. Messrs. Yates and Orrell voted not to concur, Mr. Wilder voted for concurrence, Chairman McQueen was, of course, not required to vote and Mr. S. P. McNair was out of the city. The matter was easily the most important before the meeting yesterday afternoon. President Hugh MacRae, General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co.; Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., of the Turrentine Light Co., and Mr. F. E. Hashagen, chairman of the committee on lights from the Board of Aldermen, were present, in addition to members of the Board of Audit and Finance mentioned. Mr. Turrentine was heard in behalf of his proposition to instal 125 Kitson lamps to take the place of the present enclosed arc system. He offered to give bond for the maintenance of his contract and the efficiency of the lamps and said the percentage of deterioration in the value of the plant would be only about 2 per cent.; that the minimum cost of "wear and tear" was one of the strong points in favor of the Kitson lamp. The city, he said, could buy the Kitson system, use them for three years on the basis of his proposition, then destroy them and still save money from present contracts for the arc lights.

Mr. MacRae spoke against the proposition in favor of arc lighting, saying that the percentage of deterioration in all machinery he had knowledge of was at least 10 per cent. Three plants had been used up in Wilmington during the last decade and in 15 years no company had made any money from the city lighting contract. He also argued against municipal ownership of a plant, saying very few cities try to operate their plants now. They are subject every few years to change in management with each new political administration and no enterprise could succeed under similar conditions.

Mr. Turrentine, in reply, said that over 5,500 of the Kitson lamps are now in use in Baltimore and in New York city the company pays operating expenses of more than $10,000 per week for lamps owned by that municipality.

Mr. Skelding said if the enclosed arc lamps now in use on the streets had not given satisfaction he was not aware of it. Although the contract only called for a moonlight schedule, nine lamps in important districts were kept burning all the time.

When the arguments had been concluded Chairman McQueen said the question before the Board was whether to approve or disapprove the award by the Aldermen. Mr. Wilder moved to concur in the award by the Aldermen, but his motion failed to meet with a second. Mr. Yates moved for non-concurrence, with the result stated above.

Chairman McQueen asked Mr. MacRae if the C. R., L. & P. Co. would continue the lights now being furnished until the Aldermen take further action. Mr. MacRae said that Mr. Skelding had agreed to something of that kind before the Board of Aldermen meeting in his absence, and that while the company was not disposed to deal arbitrarily with the city, it was not business to continue such an arrangement indefinitely without a yearly contract. He said he presumed the Board of Aldermen would get together and attend to the matter speedily.

The bid of the C. R., L. & P. Co. this year was the same as last, and it is reasonable to suppose that the same bid will be submitted again when the Aldermen meet to consider the matter.

The license tax ordinance, which had been further abridged by the Aldermen by striking out certain sections, was referred again to that Board, with the information that the Board of Audit and Finance would approve it just as it had passed it before; that while some of the sections might be obsolete, they would do no harm by remaining in force.

Upon report of the chairman, the Board declined to approve bills of A. D. Wessell and estate of the late H. VonGlahn for damage to their property by reason of excavations and street repair on Fifth, between Market and Dock streets.

After lengthy discussion of the matter, an appropriation of $20,000 for permanent street improvements was concurred in with the understanding that if an additional amount can be appropriated for that purpose it will be done. Last year, including a balance on the Princess street paving and the building of Fifth street bridge, only about $28,500 was expended during the year. While it is estimated that the increased valuation of real estate in the city this year will be from a half to three-quarters of a million dollars, it was also taken into consideration that the rate has been reduced and the amount of revenue will be about the same as usual. Confidence was expressed in the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and Mr. Yates especially favored making the appropriation as large as possible, so that material could be purchased in larger quantities and, therefore, at a minimum rate.

Bill of W. B. Dukes for eight day's care of the oil lights in June was deferred for information. Bills of City Attorney Bellamy, for extra appearance in certain suits were also deferred for further information. The bills amount to $190 as follows: City vs. Worth in dray badge suit, $25; Hullen vs. City, $100.00; expenses to Raleigh in election matter during May, $15, and professional services therein, $50.

The appropriation of $500 by the Aldermen for the building of accommodations for Summer excursionists was deferred for further information as to locality, cost, etc.

HEAVY CARGO OF ROSIN.

Perhaps Largest Ever Cleared from Wilmington on Sailing Craft—A Brig Ashore—Schooner Arrives.

The Norwegian barque "Kotka", 857 tons, Capt. Eriksen, cleared yesterday for London with perhaps the largest cargo of rosin for foreign export ever shipped from Wilmington on a sailing craft; certainly the largest during the past six or eight years. She carried 9,586 barrels, valued at $18,061 and consigned by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. to parties in London, Eng. The usual cargoes on barques from Wilmington range from 3,000 to 6,500 barrels but the "Kotka" broke the record with about twice the average consignment. The same vessel was here in June last year and carried the next largest cargo—9,530 barrels, consigned by Murchison & Co. The vessel went down the river yesterday drawing 19 feet 10 inches of water.

The large four-masted schooner "Bradford C. French," 968 tons, Capt. Rogers, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia and will receive a cargo of cross ties for Boston from the B. F. Keith Co.

Telegrams from Southport yesterday brought news to tug boat owners that an unknown brig was reported ashore on Frying Pan shoals. Later a telegram stated that the brig had floated without assistance and was on her way in. She subsequently proved to be the brig "Sullivan," 295 tons, Capt. McNeil, bound to Wilmington for cargo. She arrived at anchor at Southport at 8 P. M. She sustained no damage whatever by grounding.

BIG TEMPERANCE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Delegates Back from State Convention. Address by Rev. W. M. Vines.

Revs. Geo. B. Webster, Jno. R. Marshall, J. A. Smith, C. B. Paul and Mr. Jno. G. Marshall, who composed Wilmington's delegation to the big temperance convention at Raleigh this week, returned home yesterday and report a most enthusiastic and largely attended meeting. Eighty of the 96 counties in the State were represented by over 200 delegates. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, was elected a member of the Central Executive Committee, into the hands of which was placed $3,000 and a pledge of $2,000 for the purpose of placing two men in the field for active campaign work.

The delegation will probably report to-night at a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in the main auditorium of the First Baptist church. The principal speaker at the meeting will be the Rev. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, and the public is cordially invited to hear him. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will preside and a programme of attractive music has been arranged by the W. C. T. U. The meeting was changed from the lecture room to the main auditorium of the church to accommodate the large crowd that will undoubtedly hear Rev. Mr. Vines.

ALMOST DROWNED IN THE SURF.

Narrow Escape of Wilson Man and Wife at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Hartsfield and wife, of Wilson, had a narrow escape from drowning while in surf bathing in front of the Ocean View hotel at Wrightsville beach early yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hartsfield became excited when she was knocked down by a breaker and her husband rushed to her assistance. The two were about to be drowned when Mr. Walter Lancaster, of Wilson, saw their danger and rushing in, pulled them to the shore. Mrs. Hartsfield was on the verge of a nervous collapse and was attended by Dr. G. W. Lewis, of Fremont, who was among those who came down on the excursion with Mr. and Mrs. Hartsfield. Mr. Hartsfield is a well known jeweler of Wilson.

Education in Duplin.

The following appointments of speakers for educational rallies to be held in this section have been made by Prof. E. C. Brooks, secretary to the campaign committee for the promotion of public education in North Carolina: Prof. Jno. E. Ray and Walter M. Thompson at Wallace, Aug. 3rd; Rose Hill, Aug. 4th; Warsaw, Aug. 5th and Kenansville Aug. 6th.

Big Excursion Yesterday.

Hatch Bros. brought down a large excursion from Rocky Mount and Mount Olive yesterday. The train, consisting of 11 coaches, was run in two sections straight through to the beach, carrying about 800 people. The train left at 8:30 o'clock last night.

A fine night, Wrightsville Beach by moonlight. †

Visit your friends at Wrightsville Beach. †

CITY OF WILMINGTON

Impressions of a Visiting Editor Upon Occasion of Recent Press Convention.

DURHAM SUN'S COMMENT.

Commercial Present and Future of North Carolina's Chief Seaport Interestingly Treated in an Editorial. Our Vast Resources, Etc.

Editor J. A. Robinson, of the Durham *Sun*, who attended the Press convention at Wrightsville last week, writes of Wilmington in his editorial columns as follows:

"Every visit made to Wilmington reveals the fact that our hospitable city on the Cape Fear, is developing in importance and making improvements that tend to give her great importance as a Southern port. This is gratifying to North Carolinians, who have a patriotic pride in the growth and progress of every section of our State.

"Mr. Iredell Meares, an exceedingly talented and affable member of the Wilmington bar, delivered the address of welcome to the editors at Wrightsville Beach, at their recent meeting, and in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and the people of Wilmington, it was a real pleasure to hear his words of encouragement, and his facts and figures on the volume of business done at that port were as interesting as they were astonishing to those who had not given the matter more careful attention. A great future is ahead of Wilmington, and her climate and advantages are year by year being recognized in an ever widening circle. The fact that Wilmington does a business of $32,000,000 a year was a surprise to many—and a very gratifying surprise. This port annually exports 320,000 bales of cotton and does a cotton business of $15,000,000 a year. In the matter of trucking, the one item of strawberries alone, in a radius of eighty miles, developed the fact that 5,000,000 crates were shipped, and there was distributed among the growers $750,000 a season. The city is the headquarters of a great railway system—the Atlantic Coast Line—one of the most magnificent financial institutions in the country. It is also the terminus of the Seaboard Air Line, another splendid road, which will eventually have a coaling station at Southport.

"The condition of the water at the bar on the Cape Fear—27 feet at low tide and from 32 to 33 feet in the channel between Wilmington and the sea—gives a most gratifying outlook for a vast amount of business. The trucking business in that section is said to be in its infancy, and is yearly growing in importance. The people are fast beginning to realize the possibilities within their reach for a great, active and prosperous community, and the years to come will give Wilmington and her various Summer resorts a place in the front ranks of a grand community of commercial interests. The city and its tributary waters are full of historic lore which is weaving itself into the warp and woof of a busy, active commercial fabric. Her people are patriotic and hospitable to a marked degree. Her climate, it has been demonstrated, is the most salubrious this side of New Orleans, and possesses many of the elements of that of Florida. It is a grand old city, with grand people, and it is a source of pride to every native of the State to see the seaside city coming up the pathway of progress and pushing herself in the forefront of commercial importance—a place she should have held years ago.

"The *Sun* finds great pleasure in visiting Wilmington occasionally and mingling with her people, and witnessing the developments she makes along all lines. It increases our pride in the historic place."

PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Janie Farrow Wedded by Mr. John Johnston at 9 O'clock.

At the parsonage of Brooklyn Baptist church, at 9 o'clock last night, a pretty wedding ceremony, performed by the Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, united in marriage Miss Janie Farrow, the accomplished young daughter of Mrs. Augusta Farrow, and Mr. John Johnston, a popular employe of the C. R., L. & P. Co. A few friends were present to witness the happy event and following the ceremony the guests repaired to the attractive home of the bride's mother, on Fifth, near Campbell street, where a reception was held, during the progress of which delicious refreshments were served.

The only attendant at the wedding was Miss May Farrow, sister of the bride, who served very gracefully as maid of honor. The bride was stylishly costumed in a pretty gown of white organdie. A number of pretty and useful wedding gifts were received.

Building Permits Issued.

Applications for building permits were made yesterday as follows: N. Gallagher, four, one-story, frame buildings for liquor distillery in block bounded by 15th, 16th, Queen and Wooster streets. Barker & Silvis, two-story, tin-roof residence for R. B. Lewis, on Walnut between 6th and 7th streets. R. H. Beery, two-story, tin-roof residence at rear of his present residence, on 8th, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

Reduced Rates--Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., Convention of Tobacco Men. Tickets on sale July 8th and 9th; final limit July 13th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $36.55.

Hot Springs, Ark. Special excursion rates. Tickets sold Wednesday and Saturday up to and including September 30th, at rate $30.60. Limited 60 days from date of sale.

Charlotte, N. C., Woman's Mite Missionary Convention. Tickets on sale August 25th, 26th and 27th, limited to September 1st. Round trip from Wilmington $7.75. †

Go to Wrightsville Beach to-night. Delightful trolley ride by moonlight. †

What finer sight is there than the moonlight on the water at Wrightsville Beach. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. R. D. Carr, of Magnolia, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Miss Lilly Rhyne, of Mount Holly, is the guest of Miss Tallulah DeRosset.

— Miss Hilda Davenport, of Newbern, is the guest of her friend, Miss Rena Mills.

— Miss Rosa Brown, of Sumter, S. C., returned home yesterday after a visit to friends in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore left yesterday for Tar Heel, N. C., where they will spend some time.

— Mr. W. R. Fountain, of Lanier, Onslow county, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells and children left yesterday for Buena Vista, Va., where they will spend a part of the Summer.

— Miss Jesse Brewer, of Wake Forest, is the charming guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., on Dock street.

— Mr. W. J. Waren, the popular Southern Express route agent, formerly of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Thos. F. Baker and Jno. F. Tobin, plumbers and gas pipe fitters, of Charleston, S. C., are in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. F. A. Wood and daughter, Miss Julia, of Camden Crossing, S. C., returned home yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, N. C., came down yesterday on Hatch Brother's excursion and spent the day at Wrightsville Beach and in the city.

— Mr. A. L. Walton and wife, of Florence, S. C., who have been visiting relatives in the city and on Masonboro Sound, left yesterday morning, returning home.

— Mr. J. D. Sidbury yesterday received a message stating that his brother, Mr. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, was improving. Mr. Sidbury was recently gored through the thigh by a vicious cow.

— Miss Nellie Emerson and Messrs Geo. P. James and C. McD. Davis are guests at a delightful house party being given by Miss Bridgers at the handsome country place of Col. Jno. S. Bridgers, near Tarboro.

— Prof. R. D. W. Conner, principal of the Wilmington High School, who is spending his vacation at Wilson, has been assigned to make speeches at several educational rallies to be held in Yadkin county about the middle of August.

— Messrs. John Jones and S. M. Jones, brothers, left last night for San Francisco, from where they will sail for Manila. They will assist in installing an electric light plant and building an electric railroad in the Philippine capital.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Mr. Walter Williamson, M. C. L. Taylor, Mr. W. Van Hardin and Mr. Harry Smallbones were among the well-known Wilmington visitors in the city yesterday."

— Mr. H. W. Konig, one of Wilmington's popular German citizens, left Monday for Baltimore, whence he sailed yesterday on the steamer "Breslau" for Germany where he will spend a month with his old parents. Mr. Konig will return to America, sailing on the steamer "Maine," Aug. 20th.

THE PAPER MILL PROJECT.

Mobile Register Gives Interesting Figures as to Very Promising Industry.

The following from the Mobile *Register* will serve to throw additional light upon the scheme to manufacture paper pulp from the refuse product of saw mills, which has been discussed from time to time in these columns:

"In every saw mill cutting on average 100,000 feet of lumber a day there is a minimum of twenty-five tons of waste a day that is burned in the slab fire. The majority of the Southern saw mills are situated on the banks of some stream where logs may be transported at a minimum of expense.

"Each saw mill of the yellow pine section in the South sawing 75,000 feet daily and situated on a running stream of soft water can introduce a paper pulp mill averaging from 25 to 50 tons daily capacity and they can absolutely figure on 20 tons a day, at a cost of not over $1 per ton. This would be the cost of pulpifying the slabs, sawdust and refuse matter. In the course of its logging operations this material would not cost more than $1.25 per ton. Paper pulp at the very outside would cost $6 per ton placed on the cars, and the lowest grades are now worth 3½ cents a pound, showing a fine profit all from what is now a waste in the yellow pine industry."

OVERRULES RAILROADS' EXCEPTIONS.

Corporation Commission Insists Upon Its Order—N. C. Railroad Directors.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission overrules the exceptions by the railroad companies to storage demurrage rules, time limit for placing cars, delivery of freights and local transfer and switching charges. It orders that they be effective at once with some slight changes. It is not known whether there will be further resistance by the railroads.

Governor Aycock re-appointed today the following directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company: Hugh G. Cheatham, Elkin; George P. Pell, Jefferson; L. Banks Holt, Graham; F. C. Penn, Reidsville; L. M. Michaux, Goldsboro; Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh; C. M. Cook, Wilmington; W. H. Williams, Newton; J. R. McLellan, State's proxy, Mooresville.

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We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day. Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.
$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city.

Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

je 12 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending July 1st is now due and payable; depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Big Picnic at Rook's.

Capt. W. H. Ward came down to the city yesterday to arrange for a big picnic to be given at Rook's station, 22 miles above Wilmington, on the A. & Y. railroad, Wednesday, July 29th. An Italian band has been engaged to furnish music during the entire day and dancing will be in progress in two pavilions reserved for the purpose. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices and the public is cordially invited. A good fishing stream is close at hand and that sport will doubtless attract many. Capt. Ward is assured of low rates on the railroads and parties may leave Wilmington at 9:10 A. M. and return same day at 8:05 P. M. A large crowd is expected.

Go to Wrightsville Beach and enjoy the moonlight on the water. †

The man in the moon came down too soon if he didn't see Wrightsvil l Beach. †

After supper a moonlight trolley ride. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

Bunch of small Keys with Postoffice key on a ring with my name on it. Reward if returned to WM. H. SHAW,
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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 9.

NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE PLACE.

The Savannah *News* says: It is admitted that Mr. Charles M. Schwab has practically withdrawn from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, generally known as the billion dollar steel trust. His withdrawal is the subject of a great deal of editorial comment, and naturally so. He is only about 40 years of age, and when he was made president of the great corporation the newspapers in all parts of the country pointed to him as an example of what could be accomplished by courage, persistence, thrift and close application to business. The attention of the young men of the land was called to him, and they were told that if they would imitate his virtues they could hardly fail to succeed.

What the newspapers said was well enough, but they failed to take into account the fact that he might not succeed in his new position; that he might not prove to be capable of bearing the responsibilities connected with it. He started off all right, as soon as he got into harness, as it were, but he did not fulfill the expectations that were entertained of him. As a matter of fact the position was too big for him. It unsettled him, and, as a consequence, he began to show that lack of level-headedness so necessary to a man at the head of a great industrial enterprise. While he was a subordinate, and had Mr. Carnegie to lean upon, he was capable of accomplishing great things. When he was thrown upon his own resources he discovered that he was out of his depth.

Mr. Schwab's antics in Europe a few months ago made the European stockholders of the Steel Trust uneasy, and his connection with the United States Shipbuilding Company impaired the confidence of the Americans of the trust in him. It is said that the stockholders generally came to the conclusion that he was not the man to direct the affairs of the greatest industrial combination in the world. Therefore the finance committee of the Steel Trust was practically forced to retire Mr. Schwab and put a man in his place in whom the stockholders had confidence.

Of course, Mr. Schwab is nominally the head of the corporation yet, but the man who has been made his assistant is authorized to do all things it is necessary for the president to do without consulting Mr. Schwab. That is only an easy way of letting Mr. Schwab down. Doubtless he will be out of the Steel Trust management altogether in a very short time.

MORE DISCRIMINATION BY FRANCE.

The French Chamber of Deputies has just voted largely to increase the duties on cattle and fresh meat, says the Philadelphia *Press*, the rates to be one-third higher on such articles coming from the United States as compared with any other country, excepting Portugal, which does not produce them. That is the effect of the French maximum tariff.

It will not particularly affect this country at this time, for the reason that France long ago excluded such articles when produced in the United States by discriminating heavily against them. Although the United States purchases a great deal more of France than that country takes of American products, nothing is said about this heavy discriminating tariff against this country. Discrimination by means of a maximum and minimum tariff, though very radical, does not meet with the same rebuff that would follow any other kind of discrimination.

The United States is apparently helpless, under France's discrimination, though it is applied to no other important commercial nation. What the United States needs is a maximum and minimum tariff of its own to meet such unfair treatment as that accorded by France, which country has the same privileges in our market as any other nation.

The cable from San Francisco to Manila has been completed at last and the globe is now belted without break.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

A MILLION IMMIGRANTS.

It is estimated that in the 12 months ended with June about 1,000,000 immigrants flocked to our shores to share in our glorious liberties and partake of our large wage fund. If they brought with them on an average $10 apiece, and that is a moderate estimate—they added $10,000,000 to our money supply. In May the influx was 145,000 persons, an increase of 17 per cent. over 1902. The year makes a new record, exceeding even the figure for 1882, when 789,000 came over. Not a few of the newcomers settled in the Atlantic coast region, but it is believed that the great majority went West to speed the development of that section. To take them West—if all had gone West—would require 20,000 passenger cars, to say nothing of baggage and freight cars for their belongings.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is hardly a trip of the great Atlantic steamers that is unaccompanied by a gambling scandal. It is about time the owners put a stop to gambling in every form. It is the only safe way. Scores of sharpers make a fine living by cheating "easy" passengers who have more money than brains.—*Springfield (Mass.) Union.*

—— It is said that Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, does not read the newspapers. That is easy to believe. Only a short while ago, in justification of his press-muzzler law, he said something about people having been hung, drawn and quartered a hundred years ago for daring to criticise public officials; which indicates that he is about that far behind the times. But, if he doesn't read the newspapers, somebody might at least send him a calendar so he could see what year it is he is living in.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Four Congressmen have figured in government contract scandals in the past two weeks. One is under indictment. The evidence against the others is documentary. More may follow. In such matters the law is plain and strict. A representative in Congress has no right to profit from a government contract. If he does he is subject to heavy penalties and to removals. Unfortunately in recent years we have come upon an era of easy oaths and loose observance. Congressmen have misused their office and their opportunities. Now a few are being caught. The severe punishment of these wrong-doers would have a very salutary effect in Washington.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS

— Bixby's Wife.—"Bixby's wife can converse in five languages." "Yes; and can't keep still in any one of them."—*Judge.*

— Toastmaster (to chairman of public dinner)—Would you like to propose your toast now, my lord, or should we let 'em enjoy themselves a bit longer?—*Punch.*

— Christian Science Mamma—He must imagine he has the colic. Christian Science Papa—I wish he'd imagine I'm walking the floor with him.—*Puck.*

— "Have you ever made anything on the races?" "Yes. I went out to the track one day with $10 that I intended to bet, and didn't.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Tired Tommy: Didn't youse belong to de Woodworkers' Unions when youse was a-workin'?" Resting Rastus: Nah! I belonged to de Wouldn'tworkers' Union. — *Baltimore American.*

— Edyth—Aunt Margaret used to say she wouldn't marry the best man on earth. Mayme—And did she keep her word? Edyth—Yes; but she got married just the same. —*Chicago Daily News.*

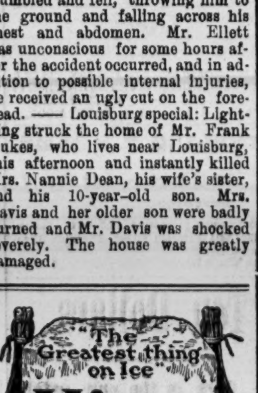
— "Did you ever take out a problem play?" "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes; "last season we did nothing but figure on railroad rates, hotel bills and the pay-roll."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Naborly—"Is your aunt on your mother's or your father's side, Johnny?" Johnny — "Oh, sometimes on one side and then on the other. Depends on who's getting the best of it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— When the Shoe Pinches: Mamma—Come, Willie, walk faster! Little Willie—Huh! You wouldn't be in such a hurry to get to the dentist's if it was your tooth wot was goin' to be pulled!—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Mrs. Subbubs is always looking for something to complain about." "The idea! She never impressed me that way." "You misunderstand me. I mean she's always looking for a servant girl."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Charlotte *Observer*: Spray special: While out riding here yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the horse of Mr. F. M. Ellett, Jr., stumbled and fell, throwing him to the ground and falling across his chest and abdomen. Mr. Ellett was unconscious for some hours after the accident occurred, and in addition to possible internal injuries, he received an ugly cut on the forehead. —— Louisburg special: Lightning struck the home of Mr. Frank Dukes, who lives near Louisburg, this afternoon and instantly killed Mrs. Nannie Dean, his wife's sister, and his 10-year-old son. Mrs. Davis and her older son were badly burned and Mr. Davis was shocked severely. The house was greatly damaged.



SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Company was incorporated Monday in the office of the Secretary of State, at Raleigh, with $300,000 capital.

— Henry T. Rogers, of Raleigh, aged about 45, was killed by lightning Saturday afternoon at the penitentiary farm on the Roanoke river, not far from Weldon.

— Five cars on extra freight train No. 650 were derailed at the Manly siding Monday night, three of them turning over and going down an embankment. They were loaded with lumber and were considerably wrecked, one lying entirely bottom upward.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. Bob Lutz has a dog who is making war on snakes. Up to this time he has within the knowledge of Mr. Lutz killed 18 copper heads. How many unreported snake victims there are Mr. Lutz is not able to say.

— The Governor has commuted the sentence of J. T. Mehaffey, of Catawba county, convicted of attempted criminal assault and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, to a fine of $3,000, to go into the public school fund of that county.

— Charlotte *News:* Mr. Henry Williford, of Moriah, is the proud father of three sons at one birth, which he has named Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The last three make his number nineteen, of which sixteen are living, three dead. He has been married twenty-one years.

— Gatesville special to Raleigh *News and Observer:* William W. Knight, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Wiggins' Cross Roads, this county, yesterday committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a pistol in his mouth and sending a bullet through his head. He was found upon the blood-stained doorstep of his home and died shortly after being carried into the house.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Kinston has a veritable snake charmer in the person of young Albert Chandler, who works for the telephone company. He is collecting a number of reptiles, among which is some of the most deadly variety in this section. Some time ago he carried with him as a pocket companion an old field adder that seemed to be under perfect control and since then he has added to his collection the deadly white oak snake. The fangs of the white oak snake have been extracted, but he is an ugly looking customer just the same, being of considerable size. Young Chandler seems absolutely fearless of his pets, and takes great pleasure in fooling with them.

— The new saloon laws passed by the Durham aldermen went into effect Tuesday. Under the new laws all saloons must close at eight o'clock every night and not open earlier than six o'clock the following morning. All back doors and side doors are done away with. Screens and partitions and other obstructions must come down. No lunches are allowed to be given or sold and no obscene pictures or paintings are allowed upon the walls of the saloon. During the hours that the saloon is closed no one, not even the proprietor or his clerks, are allowed inside the saloon and a large light must be kept burning so that a person can see the interior of the room at all times. For violation of any one or portion of these ordinances the offender is punishable by a fine of $50 and he has to appear before the board of aldermen and then show cause why his license shall not be revoked.

— Pilot Mountain *News*: As was mentioned in these columns last week, Cap King was murdered near Quaker Gap, in Stokes county, and supposedly by John Rhodes, but from the developments it seems that there were others implicated in it. It has developed that King was shot from two directions and by guns of different bore. Rhodes' gun being 12 gauge and the other 16 gauge and presumably killed him as the other shot would not have produced instant death. The 16-gauge gun was owned by a Mr. Cook near whose store the murder was committed and who has since fled the country or is a fugitive from justice. Rhodes has never been arrested and is in hiding or has left the State. Jones who was implicated in it has been bound over to the next term of court. It is the opinion of several with whom we have talked that it was a concocted scheme to murder King and that it was done from ambush by Cook and Rhodes. It will be very apt to go pretty hard with the gentlemen if apprehended.

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Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

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DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

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A Mysterious Disappearance.

The disappearance of Benjamin Bathurst, a kinsman of Lord Bathurst, has never been explained. Bathurst was sent on a secret mission to Vienna at the time that England, before opening the peninsula campaign, sought to persuade Austria to declare by way of distraction war against France. Austria soon after crossed the French frontier, and Bathurst received hints of threatened personal doom. Hoping to avoid examination, he took a northerly route in returning to England, and on reaching Perleberg, in Brandenburg, he visited in his agitation the commandant of cuirassiers, requesting that sentries might mount guard at the inn where he stopped. These were supplied, and Bathurst spent the day in writing and destroying letters.

Shortly before his carriage came to the door in the dusk of a November evening he told some troopers who escorted him that they might withdraw. While all the household was on the alert to see him off he walked beyond the circle of the lantern glare and was lost to sight at the head of the horses. This occurred on Nov. 25, 1809, and Bathurst was never seen or heard of more, notwithstanding that England offered £2,000 reward and Prussia 100 Friedrichs d'or for the discovery even of his remains.

What He Really Said.

A gentleman calling on an M. P. one day while waiting in the reception room was attracted by the manner of the small attendant and started a random conversation.

"And how much do you earn a week, my boy," he inquired.

"Ten pounds," said the youngster with avidity.

Being shown into the member's private office just then, the visitor's surprise found vent in words.

"Mighty bright youth you have there to be getting £10 a week," he remarked.

"Why," said the M. P., "he only gets 22 shillings."

"But he told me just now you were giving him £10 a week," persisted the gentleman.

"Nonsense," said the M. P., and he touched the bell. "Billy," he said, "did you tell this gentleman I was paying you £10 a week?"

"No, sir."

"You didn't? Well, what did you say?"

"I said I earned it," was the prompt and stout rejoinder.

Dainty Chairs.

A firm of upholsterers became so busy that they could no longer keep pace with the work they had to do, so they called on a little jobbing cabinet maker and asked him if he would make half a dozen chairs for them by a certain date.

The man took the order and lost but little time in executing it and still less time in obtaining the money for them. The work, however, turned out to be a failure, and the firm sent for the man and exposed to his view quite a heap of the various limbs that go to make a chair.

The practical joiner gave a look of surprise and proceeded to pick up the pieces and place them together without saying a word.

Presently he laid the pieces back again in a heap and, looking at them, exclaimed in a most emphatic manner, "Why, those chairs must have been sat on!"—Kansas City Independent.

For the Removal of Tattooing.

Those who have been tattooed and who regret it may, says a writer in Cosmos, succeed in ridding themselves of these marks by the following process: Pour on the tattooed portion a concentrated solution of tannin, then by means of a needle analogous to that of the tattooer prick the surface and then rub hard with a nitrate of silver pencil. There is formed a slough which falls at the end of fourteen or eighteen days, and the operation leaves only a slight scar, which at the end of two months is invisible.

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Bismarck and Grant.

Sidney Whitman in his "Personal Reminiscences of Prince Bismarck" says:

"Bismarck's intimate friendship with Motley, the historian, is well known. He was also particularly attached to George Bancroft, so that when it became a question of Bancroft being recalled from his post of United States minister at Berlin Bismarck wrote specially to his friend Motley and begged him to intercede with the president to allow Bancroft to remain, and he did remain.

"Bismarck told me that when General Grant came to Berlin he accompanied him to see one of the reviews at the Tempelhofer feld. Grant was not well that day, and they had to drive out in a closed carriage. Grant looked downcast and told Bismarck that it worried him to think that he was to meet the Prussian soldiers sitting cuddled up in a carriage like any ordinary civilian. 'Never you mind that, General Grant,' Bismarck said. 'You may sit here hidden from view, but our soldiers are well aware what sort of fighting man is in this closed carriage.'"

A Parable Impeached.

The parable of the wise man who built his house upon a rock and of the other man who built on the sands was uttered before the "house with modern improvements" had made its appearance or modern sanitary science had been evolved. A rock foundation is unimpeachable for stability, but it may be very bad when it comes to a matter of drainage, whether it be for the disposal of sewage or of surface or ground water. A cellar excavated in the rock is usually a wet cellar, because the water leeches through the crevices and seams in the rock, and it is both difficult and expensive to trench and drain properly about the walls of a building in a medium so hard to excavate. To be sure, if the rock drops away quickly on a sharp grade this difficulty may be altogether a minor one. A good gravel soil is one of the best to build upon in respect both to drainage and to the stability of the house, and compact sand, if not subject to the action of running water, is a most excellent foundation and a thoroughly good medium.—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

What Holds the Novel.

Frank Norris, author of "The Octopus" and "The Pit," was a most virile writer and a man of decided opinions. He was wont to say of the great factors in molding public opinion that "the pulpit speaks but once a week, the press is read with lightning haste and the morning news is waste paper by noon; but the novel goes in the home to stay."

This opinion was aired by Mr. Norris in the lobby of a hotel in a small town in Illinois. Among those present was a country editor, who was prompted to remark that the novelist's views reminded him of his dog Wolf. Wolf persisted in running away from home, killing chickens and annoying children in the community. At last a method was adopted by which the dog was confined to his own homestead.

"Chained him, eh?" was the thought voiced by several of the company.

"Yes, sir," declared the editor. "And if your modern novel goes into the home to stay let Wolf remind you that it's on account of the binding."

Political Economists.

While great fortunes and great industries have almost invariably been created by uneducated men, parvenus unembarrassed with learning, who taught themselves what they found necessary to know, we find, on the other hand, that those men who have made commercial science, political economy, their study have not shown any success in business and have remained theorists. Most political economists have had to live on their pen. Mr. Cobden went bankrupt in business. It is true that Ricardo was well off, but he was a stockbroker by trade, and with him political economy was only a hobby, not a serious result. It is strange how few business men of the first rank have a good word to say of political economy.—Nineteenth Century.

Pocketing a Fee.

For a whole year the famous English physician, Dr. Radcliffe, attended a friend without a single fee passing between them. As he was leaving after his last visit the patient said: "Here, doctor, is a purse in which I have put every day's fee. You must not let your kindness get the better of my gratitude; so please take it." The generous physician put out his hand to reject the purse, but the chink of the gold was too much for his amiable resolution, so he put it in his pocket, saying, "Singly, sir, I could have refused them forever, but all together I am afraid they are irresistible."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	76
Rosin	175
Tar	65
Crude turpentine	126

Receipts same day last year—92 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 8.—Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent., closing at 2@2½ percent; time money steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange inactive, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35 for demand and at 485.10@485.15 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488½. Commercial bills quoted at 485. Bar silver 52⅞. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do.coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 38½; Manhattan L 136½; New York Central 125; Reading 52½; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 151½; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 24½; do. pref'd 89; Amalgamated Copper 53½; People's Gas 98½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 52; U. S. Leather 8½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 85½; Western Union 83½; U.S.Steel 29½; do.pref'd 81. Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 52½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 116; sales — shares. Standard Oil 648 bid.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21½@22; do. preferred, 37½@37⅞; do. bonds, fours, 79½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 00@2 02½. Spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, July 8—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales— barrels; A, B,C, $1 55; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 00; W W $3 20.

SAVANNAH, July 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½c; receipts 867 casks; sales 704 casks; exports 1,337 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,147 barrels; sales 1,579 barrels; exports 1,008 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 65; K $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 8.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of seven to eighteen points and during the entire session ruled very nervous and irregular, showing sudden spurts of activity coupled with strength or weakness as now the bulls and then the bears gained temporary ascendency in the struggle for control. At the begining it looked as though the bulls had turned the tables on the Wall street contingent and were to have all the best of it. The cables were considerably better than expected and immediately following the opening prices here were forced still further upwards, gaining another four to thirteen points under a renewal of the covering noted yesterday afternoon and fresh bull support. The bulls were evidently making a strong effort to re establish their position, but they were met with determined selling on the part of their opponents, and after August had reached 11.48, September 10.59, October 9.86 and December 9.64 the bears sold very aggressively, carrying prices downward from the best of the morning from eleven to twenty-two points. Then the bulls again bought more vigorously and sales were forced back to about the opening level. Following this the market was very irregular. Right after midday there was a sudden burst of bearish activity that forced prices down to the lowest point of the session, the general list showing a net loss from five to nine points on the active months. But again the bulls came to the support of values as the selling diminished and brought about a partial reaction; only to meet with further bear pressure which in turn gave way just before the close to active support supposed to originate with the New Orleans pool, which caused the market to turn firm again and the close was firm, a little below the opening, but still showing a net gain for the day of three to thirteen points. Total sales futures were estimated at 300,000 bales. The decline, following the initial advance was encouraged by the reaction in Liverpool, favorable climatic conditions and a full movement, while the bulls were aided by rather satisfactory private crop advices, including reports of damage from boll weevil in Texas.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Cotton quiet at 11.60; net receipts 122 bales; gross receipts 129 bales; stock 163,230 bales.

Futures closed firm as follows: July 11.45, August 11.38, September 10.44, October 9.79, November 9.64, December 9.62, January 9.58, February 9.55, March 9.55.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.60; middling gulf 11.85c; sales 901 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,552 bales; exports to Great Britain 201 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 759 bales; stock 250,179 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,909 bales; exports to Great Britain 854 bales; exports to France 6,000 bales; exports to the Continent 1,372 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,676,454 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,758,371 bales; exports to France 769,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,791,295 bales; exports to Japan 130,733 bales.

July 8.—Galveston, nominal at 12⅞, net receipts 135 bales; Norfolk, steady at 13c, net receipts 46 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.60c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.85c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12⅛c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, irregular at 12⅞c, net receipts 2 217 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 1,032 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 7-16, net receipts 141 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour was active but well held at old prices. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 84⅞c. Options closed ⅛c net lower: July closed 84⅞c; September closed 81½c; December closed 81⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58c. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net lower: July closed 58c; September closed 58c; December closed 57⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; No.2, 43c. Options declined with corn and closed easy. Tallow steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 16½@20c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; do. white 10⅛c. Cabbages firm; Baltimore, per barrel, $1 50@2 00; Long Island, per 100, $4 00@6 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4⅝c; other domestic 3@4½c. Potatoes steadier; Southern $1 50@2 75; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 25. Molasses firm. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18½c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—raw steady. Lard dull; refined quiet; Pork easy; family $18 00@18 25; short clear $16 70@18 00; mess $17 25@17 75. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was steadier for prompt delivery and more active. The quotations closed: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43@43½; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 47@47½c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 8 —The sentiment in the wheat pit was again bullish and higher prices ruled the greater part of the day, but late in the session came a reaction, September closing ⅛@¼c lower. September corn was down ⅛@⅞c, oats were off ⅛@⅛c and provisions closed from 5c lower to 17½c higher.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 78@79c; No. 3 spring 75@78c; No. 2 red 70½@79c. Corn—No. 2 51@52c; No. 2 yellow 51½@52c. Oats—No. 2 41c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 spring 37@41½c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 15@15 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 90@7 95. Short rib sides, loose, $8 50@8 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 87½@8 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 79, 79½, 78⅝, 78⅞c; July, new 78½, 79½, 78½, 78⅞; September, old, 77½@77⅝, 78⅛, 77⅝, 77½@77⅝c; September, new, 76⅞@77½, 78⅛, 76½, 77½c. Corn—No.2 July 51½, 51½, 50⅝, 50⅞; September 52½@52⅝, 52⅝, 51½, 51⅝; December, 51½@51⅝, 51½, 50⅝, 50⅞. Oats—No. 2, July 41, 41½, 40½, 41c; September 35@35½, 35½@35⅝, 34½, 34½c; December 35½, 35½, 34⅞, 35c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $15 10, 15 15, September $15 45, 15 62½, 15 37½, 15 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 90, 7 97½, 7 87½, 7 92½; September $8 05, 8 17½, 8 05, 8 12½; October $7 95, 8 00, 7 92½, 7 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 55, 8 65, 8 50, 8 60; September $8 50, 8 70, 8 50, 8 70; October $8 32½, 8 37½, 8 27½, 8 30.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 6.56d; good middling 6.40d; middling 6.22d; low middling 5.96d; good ordinary 5.66d; ordinary 5.46d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 9,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed unsettled; American middling (g o c): July 6.04d; July and August 6.04d; August and September 6.02@6.03d; September and October 5.64@5.65d; October and November 5.30@5.31d; November and December 5.20d; December and January 5.15d; January and February 5.14d; February and March 5.13d; March and April 5.13d.

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Schr Bradford C French, 968 tons, Rogers, Philadelphia, to master.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—15 casks spirits turpentine, 97 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Black River—10 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Schooner Adele 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—76 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 126 barrels crude turpentine.

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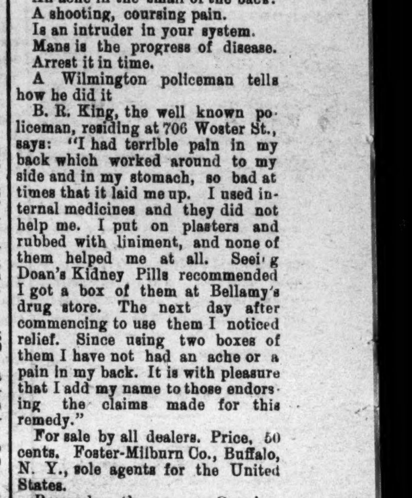

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Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,819 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 33	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 67

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1901, $532,251 76. June 9th, 1902, $695,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136.53.

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M. Turc, a French naval officer, has invented a boat which he says, will neither pitch nor roll, and therefore will not cause seasickness. As the roll of a wave rarely lasts longer than ten seconds in a narrow sea like the Mediterranean and fifteen seconds in larger seas like the Atlantic his vessel would have to have a counter roll lasting twenty-two seconds.

The form of the vessel, says a writer in the New York Commercial Advertiser, might be described as a combination of submarine and platform, the latter rising high above the surface of the sea. In the submarine, 300 feet long, 75 feet broad and 12 feet deep, would be placed the boilers, engines and steering gear, which would be submerged to a depth of twelve feet. From the submarine would rise vertically two floaters 200 feet long and ten feet broad, lying parallel at a distance of sixty-five feet from each other. Communication would be maintained by these floaters between the submarine and the platform, containing a cabin at a height of thirty feet above the water.

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LATEST CAR FENDER.

Safety of Pedestrians Seems Assured by a German's Invention.

An electric car fender on a new principle has been invented by a German and has been tried with success in Breslau, says the New York Evening Post. The apparatus consists of a sort of brush formed of twelve rows of rattan placed under the front platform. It requires no action whatever from the motorman.

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The body of the deer was pushed for eight or nine meters. The legs were pushed up against the body, and the collision had no serious effect. In the first test made on the dog the animal was pushed four and one-half meters. The legs were pressed up against the body, but no injury resulted from the blow. In the second instance the dog was thrown 7.7 meters and turned over three times.

The body was then examined, but it could not be seen that it had suffered any injury or damage whatever in its general condition.

Odds and Ends of Science

Probably the oldest dyestuff known to men is indigo, says the Pittsburg Gazette. It might be too much to say that Noah's garments were colored with it, but it is hardly to be doubted that Joseph's coat of many colors owed at least a good part of its brilliance to the use of this common article. Indigo has been found in the Egyptian pyramids, in the ruined cities of Babylonia and in the shops and houses of Pompeii.

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NEW SHIP OF WAR.

Lawyer's Invention May Revolutionize Methods of Naval Warfare.

Charles L. Burger, a New York lawyer, has invented what is said by naval experts to be the coming boat in sea fighting. It is called the subsurface boat, so named, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, because it consists of two long, narrow boats, one immediately above the other. The higher boat is on the surface of the water; the lower one is entirely submerged. It carries the gasoline engines which are to drive the queer craft sixteen knots an hour and also carries the torpedo tube with which the craft is to throw torpedoes against ships of war.

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One of the boats is being built by a company organized by the inventor, and if the craft meets expectations the invention will be purchased by the United States government.

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The artificial production of pearls in large quantities is a simple problem in the view of Dr. H. Lyster Jameson. One cause of pearl formation proves to be a worm, which has its origin in the cockle or "tapestry shell," from which the larvæ pass to the mussel and may be eaten with the latter by the elder or scoter, reaching maturity in the intestines of these birds. If the larvæ remain in the mussel long enough, pearls are formed. With full knowledge of the life histories of these parasites it is believed that pearl oysters or pearl mussels may be infected to any desired extent by placing them in infected company, and the infected mollusks can then be left to themselves in suitable beds until the pearls are sufficiently developed.

The Victims.

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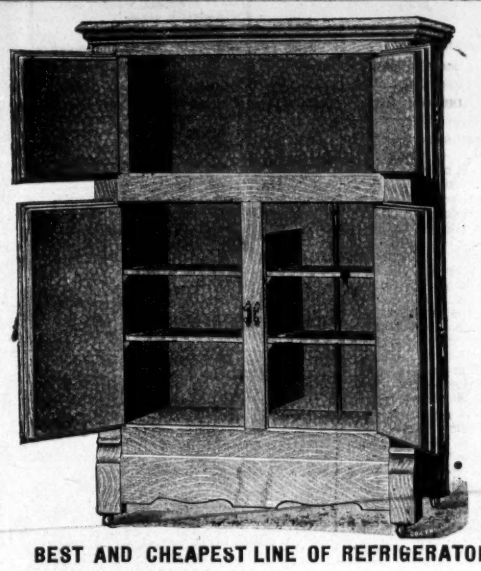

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:18 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:62 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 20 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

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LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Bamford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 13th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of tickets, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 9.

AMERICAN SQUADRON AT PORTSMOUTH, ENG.

Guests of the Nation—Officers to Attend a State Ball at Buckingham Palace. Entertainment at Portsmouth.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 8.—Rear Admiral Cotton, Captain Hemphill of the United States flagship Kearsarge, and the other American officers who are to attend to-night's state ball at Buckingham palace, arrived in London to-day, accompanied by Rear Admiral Milne, the representative of King Edward, and took up quarters at various hotels as guests of the nation. Subsequently, in full uniform they paid a round of official visits.

The fifteen hundred American officers and men remaining at Portsmouth are being entertained in various ways, including a luncheon at the Volunteer Rifle hall, at which the mayor presided. In toasting King Edward the mayor said he believed his Majesty's efforts to promote friendship and good will between Great Britain and other countries were fully appreciated by the United States. Toasting President Roosevelt, the mayor said:

"He is held here in the highest esteem and regard. The President labors most assiduously to promote the welfare of the United States and further is actuated by a sincere desire to strengthen the bonds of friendship and concord uniting the two countries."

The final toast was to the United States navy, in which the mayor cordially welcomed the United States European squadron to Portsmouth as being further proof of the friendly feeling of President Roosevelt.

LONDON, July 8.—King Edward signally honored the officers of the American squadron to-night at the state ball given at Buckingham Palace—the climax of the visit of President Loubet. His majesty formally received Admiral Cotton, the captains of the American ships and twenty-five of the junior American officers, and Queen Alexandra later gave them the same distinction. The ball—the first since the accession of King Edward—was a brilliant function, 2,200 guests being present, including President Loubet and his suite, practically all of the ambassadors and ministers in London, the majority of the members of the royal family, prominent representatives of the nobility and of the officers of the American and French squadrons now in British waters.

To Rear Admiral Cotton, the King expressed his gratification at the visit of the squadron, and inquired if all arrangements had been made for the comfort of the American officers and sailors. Admiral Cotton replied that he had fallen among friends and every care had been taken of himself and others. His majesty had a pleasant word to say to each of the officers presented. The admiral, his captain and Staff Lieutenant Hussey were then presented to Queen Alexandra.

SOUTHERN'S FATAL WRECK.

All the Bodies Recovered—The Cause of the Disaster.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 8—The work of identification of the twenty-two dead taken from the wreck on the Southern railway at Rockfish station, twenty miles south of this city yesterday afternoon when passenger No. 35 ran into an open switch and crashed into freight No. 68, was completed at noon to-day. All the bodies have been recovered except that of Passenger Engineer Davis of Alexandria, Va.

The tracks are now clear and trains are running on schedule time. The cause of the disaster has been officially reported as inattention to orders, the freight conductor, W. B. Brubeck, reading his orders to mean that the passenger was one hour and twenty minutes late, when it should have been twenty minutes. He allowed the switch to remain open. Brubeck is insane from mental anguish.

About ten small children escaped injury, who, being foreigners, cannot tell anything about their parents, who were killed in the wreck. The little ones are being cared for by the people of the city.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Annual Convention of the International Union to be Held in Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 8.—The advance guard of delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the International Baptist Young People's Union, which will be opened in this city to-morrow, arrived here to-day. Present estimates place the attendance during the three days' session of the convention at six thousand, and delegates from every section of Canada and the United States will be present.

President John H. Chapman, of Chicago, and W. H. Creitstwell, editor of the *Baptist Union*, arrived this morning. The Chicago delegation, 300 strong, will arrive to-night.

A grand concert of five hundred voices was held at the Auditorium to-night preliminary to the opening session to-morrow. This chorus will participate in the exercises of the convention during its meeting.

$400 TAKEN.

Safe in the Office of the Southern Railway at Zirconia Robbed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 8.—A special to the *Observer* from Spartanburg, S. C., says the safe in the office of the Southern Railway at Zirconia, N. C., was blown open early this morning and $400 taken. The money belonged to the railroad and the Southern Express Company.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

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WAR CLOUD IN THE FAR EAST.

An Important Conference of Russian Officials Held at Port Arthur.

WAR QUESTION CONSIDERED.

Russian Policy Believed to Be to Hold Present Positions in Manchuria and to Take No Steps to Avert Hostility With Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KIN-CHAU, Opposite New Chwang, Manchuria, July 8.—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur. Among them are Minister of War Kuropatkin; Admiral Alexieff; the Russian ministers at Pekin and Seoul; the political agents in China and Korea, including M. Pokotilioff, recently Russian financial representative at Pekin; General Desino, the military agent in China; the civil and military officers at Mukden, Harbin and Kirin and the administrator of New Chwang.

The proceedings at the conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The foreign commercial officials at New Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily. The Russian policy is believed to be to hold the present positions in Manchuria, including New Chwang, and to take no steps to avert hostility with Japan if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided. The war feeling among the Japanese in North China is intensifying.

The Russian civil administrator, with the governor general of New Chwang, has commenced the erection of government buildings designed to hold all Russian offices, including the telegraph and telephone departments, in the centre of the foreign settlement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on the public square, about which the foreign consulates are congregated. The residents of other nationalities are preparing to protest against this encroachment on the public square.

A Russian company completed the purchase of the river steam tug business heretofore controlled by a British company. This is regarded as an important step towards Russian control of the harbor.

SHANGHAI, July 8.—The American treaty negotiations are deadlocked, owing to the failure of the Chinese authorities at Pekin to reply to the demand for the opening of Manchurian ports to trade.

NORFOLK ENGINEERS.

Wage Scale Adopted at a Conference Held Tuesday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 8.—The wage scale as adopted at the conference between the marine engineers and vessel owners Tuesday night, and by which the strike of the engineers is ended, is not as high as the association scale demanded on June 1st last, but it is considerably in advance of what the engineers were receiving prior to the adoption of the organization scale. Both vessel owners and engineers have expressed satisfaction over the result of the conference Tuesday night. The Old Dominion Steamship Company and the Albemarle and Chesapeake Tow Boat Company withdrew from the conference and will employ engineers on their own scales.

NEGRO CONGRESS.

Convention in Memphis—Booker T. Washington to Take Part.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 8.—The Southern Negro Congress met here to-day. President A. J. Golden, of Mississippi, called the convention to order. Booker T. Washington is expected to arrive to-morrow. The principal subject of discussion will be that of planning a way to bring about more friendly relations between the races.

The meeting was called by A. J. Golden, editor of a negro paper published in Mississippi. The congress is an off-shoot of the Southern Negro Congress held last year at Galveston, Texas. About fifty delegates are here.

LYNCHING PROBABLE.

Prominent Young Planter Murdered by a Negro Near Osceola, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OSCEOLA, ALA., July 8.—Arthur Shadden, a prominent young planter, living about four miles south of Osceola, was shot and killed by a negro tenant on his farm at an early hour this morning. There was trouble between then in regard to an account which Shadden was trying to collect from the negro. The negro made his escape, but the sheriff and a posse are in pursuit. A lynching is probable if the negro is caught.

FIRE AT NEWBERN.

Livery Stables, Tobacco Warehouse and Other Buildings Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 8.—A special to the *Observer*, from Newbern, N. C., says fire broke out at 10:30 to-night and destroyed Mitchell's livery stables, Scott's livery stables, the Planters' tobacco warehouse and prize house, and eight tenement houses. The whole business section of the city was threatened with destruction for a time. The fire was under control shortly after midnight. Loss $50,000; insurance unknown.

FLOOD IN ARKANSAS.

Red River Rising and Several Plantations Under Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARK., July 8.—The latest news from Red River at points north of here, received this afternoon, say that it is still rising. The levee on the Hiram farm and the Sanderson place broke last night, and the result is that hundreds of acres on that and adjoining plantations are under water. Reports are that the river is slowly falling at points further north.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw. Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8.45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for adults: 50 cents for children."

EVANSVILLE RACE TROUBLE.

Sheriff Sent to Jeffersonville to Bring Back the Negro Murderer of Police Officer Massey for Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 8.—Acting under orders of Judge Rasch, Sheriff Kratz left secretly this evening for the Indiana reformatory, at Jeffersonville, to bring back Lee Brown, the wounded negro who killed Patrolman Massey last Friday. It was this killing and the desire of the mob to lynch Brown that precipitated the rioting here. Brown was secretly removed to Vincennes early Sunday morning and from Vincennes to the State prison at Jeffersonville for safe keeping. How Sheriff Kratz will bring the negro here and what hour he will arrive will be kept secret if possible.

The sheriff took with him one deputy and Dr. Gilbert, who will try to prevent the negro dying from the bullet in his lung. If the negro shall be successfully placed in the jail here, his trial for the killing of Patrolman Massey will be rushed through, and unless a change of venue shall be taken, the troops will be held here until after the trial.

A venire of fifty names was drawn secretly this afternoon, from which an effort will be made to secure a jury. The court will appoint an attorney to defend Brown. The court house and jail are still guarded night and day by the Martinsvillle and Evansville companies, the latter company being stationed inside the building.

Five arrests were made to-day on grand jury presentments for the rioting Sunday night. Those under arrest are Richard Grosbeck, who was socialist candidate for city clerk; A. P. Cardwell, a furniture merchant; J. T. Zeigler, William Trimble and Jas. Steel. All were released under bond. The coroner heard evidence to-day on the shooting Monday night. He has not returned a verdict. There were no more deaths to-day.

THE JEWISH PETITION.

Presentation to the Czar of Russia Expected Within a Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary Hay returned to Washington to-day after his conference with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay on foreign affairs. It may be stated that the President and his Secretary of State are in absolute accord upon everything that has been done in connection with the Jewish petition, the Manchurian issues and other important pending and open questions. There has been no change of plan respecting the Jewish petition so far as the general features are concerned. Between now and the date of the presentation of the petition, which is expected to be within a week, the State Department will outline a plan which probably will look either to the dispatch of the original petition to the United States embassy at St. Petersburg for Mr. Riddle's treatment, or an inquiry may be made direct from Washington by cable and without at first dispatching the petition, as to whether it will be received.

GENERAL LONGSTREET

Dangerously Ill at His Home in Gainesville, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., July 8.—A Gainesville dispatch to the *Telegraph* says that General James Longstreet is dangerously ill and that physicians will perform an operation to-morrow for the removal of his left eye, destroyed by a cancer. On account of his age, 81, he may not be able to withstand the shock, though he has assented to the operation.

WARM WIRELETS

Two deaths occurred in Memphis yesterday as a direct result of the severe heat, a maximum temperature of 94 degrees being reached.

A Baltimore dispatch says: Cardinal Gibbons left for New York over the Pennsylvania railroad at 1:18 P. M., yesterday, on his way to Rome.

The Georgia House of Representatives, by a vote of 89 to 75, killed the child labor bill, which prevented the employing of children in cotton mills under a certain age limit.

General Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, has been pronounced by a jury to be of unsound mind. He will be sent to an asylum, this action being taken to protect his property.

Six deaths and a score of prostrations bore witness to the advent of a hot wave in Chicago yesterday. The temperature during the afternoon reached 92 at the weather bureau.

J. C. Adams, his wife and son, Jefferson, have been arrested at Bonanza, Ark., on charges of making and passing counterfeit money. A counterfeiter's outfit and a can containing $300 worth of spurious coin was found in the Adams barn.

The Huntington estate in California has been equally divided between the two heirs of the late C. P. Huntington. They are Arabella Huntington, his widow, and H. E. Huntington, a nephew of the deceased millionaire. This is the first division of the $60,000,000 estate and a distribution of the Eastern properties will soon follow.

The Shoe and Leather Mercantile Agency, of Boston, has announced the assignment of the large boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Ara Cushman & Company, of Boston and Auburn, Maine. The firm did a business of $1,250,000 per annum and has liabilities estimated at between $40,000 and $500,000.

At Pensacola, Fla., while a number of boys were fishing for shark, one of them, Carl Johnson, tied his line about his waist and threw the hook in the water. In a few moments a big fish took the bait and finding itself caught lunged for the bottom, dragging the little fellow from the wharf. He disappeared beneath the surface and was never seen again.

Special Train to Newbern.

Thomas H. Knight will run a special excursion train to Newbern on Sunday, July 19th, over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, which will afford an unparalleled opportunity to visit this hospitable city and its churches at a trifling cost, being only $1.00 for the round trip. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. Good order, polite attention, and plenty of ice water. Passengers taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Jacksonville. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 A. M.; returning, leave Nembern at 10:00 P. M.

St. Stephen's Church.

An excursion will be run to Charlotte on the Seaboard Air Line July 13th, under the auspices of above church, leaving Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., and returning leave Charlotte at ten o'clock on Tuesday. Separate coaches for whites. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington one dollar and a half. Finest chance this season to visit the "Queen City." Don't forget the date.

POPE'S CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.

His Life May Be Prolonged, But Hope of His Recovery is Very Slight.

GRADUALLY GROWS WEAKER.

His Doctors Criticised—Some of the Cardinals Ask That Other Physicians be Called In for Consultation. They Carry Their Point.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Pope Leo at a quarter to ten o'clock this morning posted the following bulletin.

"The night passed tranquilly enough, although the Pontiff had no restorative sleep; the pulse was frequent but regular; breathing was as free as last night. However, the general condition of the patient is not tranquillizing, because of the state of depression which at intervals increases."

As can be seen by the bulletin the Pope's condition to-day is not so favorable as it was last night, due to the fact that the improvement after the operation of yesterday has not assumed the proportions the doctors wished. While the inflammation of the lungs is decreasing the patient's general condition does not improve, and there is a tendency towards a radical change for the worse. The Pontiff is extremely weak and even chloral seems to have lost its power to give the sufferer the relief of tranquil rest. Besides, what depresses the Pope is the difficulty he is experiencing in breathing. At times he appears to be upon the point of strangulation and then his breathing gradually becomes weaker until his heart apparently stops.

Another great pre-occupation of the doctors is the derangement of the patient's kidneys, as a result of which blood poisoning is feared. The outlook now is that the Pope's life may perhaps be prolonged more than could have been expected thirty-six hours ago, but the hopes of his recovery are still very small.

Doctors Criticised.

This evening Dr. Mazzoni was suddenly called out of the sick chamber by Cardinal Rampolla and a hurried whispered conversation ensued. This gave rise to all kinds of rumors, but it was soon explained that Cardinal Rampolla had taken upon himself the duty of acting as mouth-piece for some of the intimate friends and relatives of the Pope, who suggested the advisability of calling certain other doctors into consultation.

Dr. Mazzoni replied that he had not the least objection to such a consultation, but that the symptoms and course of the disease were so clear and well defined as to leave no doubt as to the diagnosis. He, therefore, was unable to see the necessity for the step proposed. No decision has yet been reached about the matter.

It became known later in the day that the motive for Dr. Mazzoni's sudden call by Cardinal Rampolla originated in what Vatican circles have already baptized as "the rebellion of the cardinals" against Dr. Lapponi. It appears that some of the cardinals complained of the doctor's treatment of the patient, thinking that Dr. Lapponi had not since the beginning detected that the Pope was suffering from an affection of the pleura, and thus, they said, allowing the disease to assume a gravity which otherwise might perhaps have been avoided. Dr. Lapponi, who is supported by Dr. Mazzoni, indignantly repudiated the idea. However, the criticising cardinals not only maintained their view, but succeeded in reaching the ear of Cardinal Rampolla. Besides this, the Pope's relatives proposed that a consultation be held with the most illustrious physicians, naming Dr. Antonio Cardarella and Dr. Guido Raccelli. But apart from the question of hurting Dr. Lapponi's feelings, further difficulty thereupon arose, owing to the existing relations between Church and State, Dr. Cardarelli, being an Italian senator, thus making him obnoxious to the Papal party. Dr. Racelli's position is even more difficult. In addition to having been a member of the Chamber of Deputies for thirty years, he is minister of commerce, industry and agriculture.

In spite of these objections, the wishes of the Pecci family were respected and it was announced that Doctors Lapponi and Mazzoni would consult with Dr. Cardarelli to-morrow evening.

Dr. Mazzoni and the Pope.

The following particulars were obtained of the doctor's visit this morning to the Pope:

"How feels his holiness?" asked Dr. Mazzoni.

"I do not feel as well; I am weaker," replied the pontiff.

"Perhaps you did not sleep sufficiently?" "No, no," answered the Pontiff. "I was better last night. I am sorry, because to-day should be a day of great work."

"Surely," Dr. Mazzoni replied, "his holiness does not intend to work?" "Certainly," answered the Pope. "I have so many things to do, but I am afraid I have not the strength."

Both of the doctors then proceeded to convince the Pope of the necessity for rest, urging him not to place obstacles in the way of his recovery.

"I shall do as you wish," said the Pope, in conclusion, with a sigh of resignation.

Afterwards his holiness expressed a desire to rise, saying he would be more comfortable in his arm-chair. The Pope's attendant, Rio Centra, then proceeded to help him to arise, but the Pope refused his assistance, saying he could still move by himself. In fact, without any help except that afforded by his cane, the Pontiff walked a few steps to his arm-chair, repeating now and then: "I am weaker, I am weaker."

Part of the work referred to by the Pope was to repeat a novena to the Madonna of the Carmelites, whose feast begins to-day. The Pope is a very devout venerator of this Madonna, always carrying her image about his neck.

The Conclave.

PARIS, July 8.—It has been stated here in dispatches from Rome that Cardinal Mathieu would in the event of the death of the Pope claim for France the ancient rite to exercise "high patronage" (the right to control) at the conclave. The correspondent of the Associated Press made an inquiry on the subject at the foreign office here and learned that the report was untrue. No such instructions have been sent to Cardinal Mathieu or to any other cardinal. The presence of Cardinal Mathieu at the Vatican is due to the fact that he is a member of the papal government which necessitates his attendance under the circumstances. His action is quite independent of any influence over the conclave.

Condition More Encouraging.

Except for the brief time he passed in the arm-chair, the Pope lay in bed throughout the day, shifting his position frequently without assistance, and occasionally taking a draught of diluted wine with the yolks of eggs. The only solid food he has taken is calve's brains and meat broth.

The later official bulletin, following a consultation between Doctors Lapponi and Mazzoni, completely contradicted the alarmist reports, and gave a most favorable statement. This was disclosed in the improved pulse, better respiration and ameliorated general condition. Dr. Mazzoni said in a conversation following the issuance of the 8:15 P. M. bulletin, that while the Pope's condition still continued desperate, recovery was not entirely impossible.

ROME, July 9.—5:35 A.M.—The Pope is asleep. The condition of his lungs is not worse. There is as yet no suspicion of serum gathering again in the pleura, but the disorder of his kidneys is disquieting.

During the early part of the night His Holiness was somewhat restless. The occasional brief periods of sleep were disturbed by difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lappani and Pope Leo's valet, Pio Centra, did their best to nourish the patient at brief intervals. The Pontiff spoke little and seemed much depressed. Chloral and caffeine were administered with good effect. About sunrise the Pontiff fell into a more restorative sleep than he had had all night.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Detroit, 7.
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 3.
New York, 1; St. Louis, 6.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 1.

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There will be a grand picnic at Rook's, Wednesday, July 29th, 1903. Music by the Italian band. Refreshments of all kinds served at city prices. th su jy 9 1t*

Moonlight on the waters at Wrightsville Beach. jy 9 1t

Wanted—Position by experienced Stenographer. Office work or reporting. References given. Address Box 372, Wilmington, N. C. jy 8 3t*

Lost—In the five and ten cent store, about noon yesterday, a lady's double-case gold Elgin Watch, for which a suitable reward will be paid upon presentation and identification at Mr. Geo. W. Huggins' jewelry store on Market street. jy 7 tf

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 2tc

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Conveniently located for Wrightsville Beach car, will be glad to accommodate transient boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Princess street, city. je 16 1m

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Navassa Guano Company will be held at their office on Tuesday, July 7th, at 11 A. M. Wm. L. DeRosset, Sec. and Treas. je 28 jy 5.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

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I have this day sold out my entire Horse, Sale, Buggy and Harness business in this city to Mr. J. D. Farrier, of Wilson, N. C., and bespeak for him the patronage of the public heretofore so liberally given to me. I will have charge and continue to conduct the business and will give it that strict attention that the public has so generously recognized and conduct the same upon those ideas that will make this market second to none in North Carolina. Thanking the public for the patronage heretofore given me with an assurance that they will in the future as in the past be fairly and honestly dealt with, I am yours truly,

F. T. MILLS.

NOTICE.

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J. D. FARRIER.

jy 8 3t.

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